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SECOND CERAMICS FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The first Yugoslav ceramics factory in Mladenovac, Serbia, which will produce plumbing fixtures and household porcelain, will begin operation during 1950. A similar factory, which will be even larger, is being built 10 kilometers from Zagreb along the Krupina River near Zepcevi. Two large buildings 200 meters long are under construction along the Krupina River. The factory will be served by a railroad. Raw material, as well as coal deposits, is available in the vicinity of the factory. Yugoslav factories will supply most of the equipment, such as gas generators, material for drum furnaces, and transportation devices for the new ceramic factory. The ceramic material will be dried with infrared rays before it is baked. The fixtures for the living room are made by a Yugoslav factory.

TEXTILE COMBINE TO BEGIN OPERATION -- Rad. No 24, 28 Jan 50

Tetovo, 27 January -- A part of the textile combine at Tetovo, Macedonia, is scheduled to begin operation at the end of 1950. The combine, which will manufacture wool fabrics, is the largest construction project in Macedonia after the hydroelectric power plant at Mavrovo. About 2,000 workers, of whom 80

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percent will consist of women, will operate the combine, which will produce 350 carloads of finished goods per year. According to the plan, the combine will cover an area of 15.5 hectares. The construction of one part of the combine, which will contain the spinning department, was begun in 1949.

A large building now under construction will occupy an area of 11,000 square meters. The first half of the combine will be completed during 1950, while the entire combine will be in operation during 1951.

PREFABRICATED HOUSE FACTORY BEING BUILT -- Slovenski Perocevale, No 17,
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More than a month ago the first Yugoslav factory for wooden prefabricated houses in Zavidovici (Bosnia and Hercegovina) began operation. Very soon another factory for prefabricated houses will be built in Gorski Srez, Croatia, where the lumber industry has developed greatly during the past few years.

In the center of the Gorski Basin, in Lucice near Delnice, a new lumber combine began operation in 1949. It is one of the largest enterprises in Croatia. The new factory for prefabricated houses will become a part of the lumber combine, which thus far includes a furniture factory, a factory for wooden boxes, and a factory for barracks.

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